

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims by canceling claims 3-5, 7, 8, 14-18 and 20 without prejudice to filing an appropriate continuation application and please amend claims 1, 2, 6, 9-13 and 19 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A garment container comprising:

a plurality of panels, at least one of said plurality of panels being a vertical side panel having a vertical side cut-out opening formed therein by cutting out a portion of at least one of said vertical side panel to form at least one cut-out opening, said plurality of panels being capable of containing at least one article of clothing therebetween; at least one self-contained closeable pocket composed of a transparent gas impermeable material for closing said cut-out opening of said vertical side panel, said self-contained closeable pocket configured to hold a chemical composition in an interior thereof;

means for providing access into the interior of the pocket;

said at least one self-contained closeable pocket having a transparent gas-impermeable front surface and a back surface, said back surface being perforated with vents disposed above a part of said surface to which a solid source for fumigant gravitates to allow vapor from the chemical composition to pass therethrough to treat the garment without a gravitation of small residue particles through said vents.

2. (Once Amended) A garment container according to claim 1, wherein said back surface of said self-contained closeable pocket is gas-impermeable.

12. (Once Amended) A garment container according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of panels form an underbed storage box.

13. (Once Amended) A garment container according to claim 1, wherein said means for providing access is arranged along one side edge of said self-contained closeable pocket.

14. (Once Amended) A garment container according to claim 1, wherein one side edge of said self-contained closeable pocket coincides with one side edge of one of the plurality of panels.

15. (Once Amended) A garment container according to claim 1, wherein two side edges of said self-contained closeable pocket coincide with two side edges of one of the plurality of panels.

16. (Once Amended) A garment container according to claim 1, wherein said self-contained closeable pocket extends completely across one of the plurality of panels.

17. (Once Amended) A garment container according to claim 1, wherein each of said plurality of panels is gas-impermeable.

18. (Once Amended) A garment container according to claim 1, wherein said means for access is a zipper.

Please add the following new claims 21 and 22:

19. (New) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of panels form a rectangular storage container.

20. (New) The garment container according to claim 1, wherein said self-contained closeable pocket is sewn into said vertical side cut-out opening.